

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	25 to 30	19 to 20

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water is sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Gingelly, haraka, sugar-cane and ground-nut are being sown in Bangalore and Kar and puniji paddy in Nelamangala and Kankanhalli. Vysakhi paddy is harvested in Hoskote and Doddballapur. Standing crops are in good condition. Raryats are preparing their lands for sowing.

10. Prospects good. Food stocks available. Rain is still needed.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote and Doddballapur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, cholam and turmeric are reported to be in good condition. Haraka in Mulbagal; ragi in Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; turmeric in Goribidnur; cow gram and togari in Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and puniji paddy in Malur and Bagepalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season stationary. Rain is badly wanted in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal and Chintamani Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., paddy and sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi; paddy in Kunigal, Maddagiri and Koratagere are being harvested. Ragi, cholam and saje in Pavagada; ragi in Sira; green gram, black gram, sessamum, cholam, castor, etc., in Chiknayakanhalli are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

Standing crops, viz., cholam, ragi, togari, cow gram, horse gram, paddy, castor, sessamum and green grams, mulberry, sugar-cane and haraka are reported to be good in parts of the district. It is reported that want of rain for the crops is still felt in parts of the district. Lands in parts of Nagamangala are being ploughed up for sowing ragi. Black and green grams are being harvested in parts of Seringapatam.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None under relief. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, etc., are in good condition in parts of the district. Vysakhi paddy has been harvested in parts of the district. Paddy seedlings in Manjarabad are said to be in good condition. Ragi seedlings in Behar are planted ragi seedlings.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None under relief. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy throughout the district. Paddy has been partly sown in the Malnad and semi-malnad taluks. Sessamum and cholum in Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in Channagiri; and green gram in Honnali have been sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects fair. More rain is wanted. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crop of sugar-cane is good in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur. Gingelly, green gram, black gram, cholum, ragi, chillies and coriander are in good condition in Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Kadur. Paddy is in good condition in Tarikere, Koppa and Chikmagalur. Car paddy and sugar-cane are being harvested in Kadur. Paddy is being sown in Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri. Ploughing operations are in progress in Mudgere and Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season favourable, but more rain is wanted in Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food-stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be thriving well in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur and Koppa, where it is rather scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Cholum, togari, sessamum, castor, paddy, green and black grams are being sown in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Hoialkere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga. More rain is wanted.

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